

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-60. (Canceled)

61. (Currently amended) A temperature altering system, comprising:

a blanket sized and dimensioned to lie across a torso of a horse;  
first and second pockets disposed on an underside of the blanket, each of which has a  
cavity that includes a removable temperature altering device, and each of which is  
freely positionable about the blanket using hook and loop fasteners; and  
the blanket having a flap sized and dimensioned to secure the blanket to the horse .

62. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[1]]61, wherein the blanket has an underside that includes a wicking material.

63. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[1]]61, wherein the first pocket has a flap disposed to assist in keeping a corresponding one of the temperature altering devices within a cavity of the first pocket.

64. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[1]]61, wherein the first pocket has a zipper disposed to assist in keeping a corresponding one of the temperature altering devices within a cavity of the first pocket.

65. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[1]]61, wherein the first pocket has a button disposed to assist in keeping a corresponding one of the temperature altering devices within a cavity of the first pocket.

66. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[1]]61, wherein the first pocket has a reflective material on a side adjacent the blanket.

67. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[1]]61, wherein the pockets mate with a top side of the blanket.

68. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[1]]61, wherein the pockets mate with a bottom side of the blanket.

69. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[1]]61, wherein the flap is positioned to secure the blanket at a rear portion of the horse.